



PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 09877.0189

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of:)
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Giacomo Stefano Roba *et al.*) Group Art Unit: 1791
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Application No.: 09/986,622) Examiner: John M. Hoffman
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Filed: November 9, 2001)
) Confirmation No.: 5933
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For: METHOD AND INDUCTION)
FURNACE FOR DRAWING)
LARGE DIAMETER PREFORMS)
TO OPTICAL FIBRES)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 41.47(b), Appellant requests an oral hearing.
This request is timely since it is made within two-months after the mailing date of the
Examiner's Answer, dated April 28, 2009.

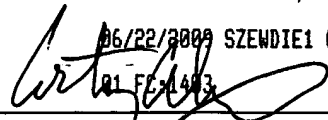
The fee of \$1,080.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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